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The financial difficulties of Hongkong University were touched upon yesterday when two pleasing functions were combined, one being the opening of the new Biological Building and the other the unveiling of a portrait in oils of Sir Cecil Clementi, former Governor, both ceremonies being performed by His Excellency, Sir William Peel.

Addressing the gathering in the main hall in connexion with the opening of the new Biological Building, the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. W. W. Hornell) said:

Your Excellency.—On this the occasion of your first official visit, on behalf of all the members of the University, I bid you and Lady Peel welcome. This is no mere conventional act. Your Excellency has already proved a substantial benefactor to the University and those of us who have been brought into contact with Your Excellency and Lady Peel have already learned to hold you both dear.

We thank you Sir William and Lady Peel and all who have come here this afternoon, for your presence, and we extend to you all an invitation to come to the University not only on ceremonial occasions, but wherever you can. I know how the days pass in the dull round of duties and engagements, but we are not so remote as the general Hongkong tradition still maintains, nor are our buildings and grounds altogether unworthy of even a passing notice.

It would be a great pleasure and great encouragement if someone would sometimes ring up one of us and ask whether he, or she, might not come to the University and spend an hour or so here in seeing what we are doing and how we are doing it.

A Government Child.

This University is the child of the Government of Hongkong, and children are sometimes a nuisance and always expensive. It is however a drastic, and even a criminal, step to abandon a child. Your Excellency has recently entered upon your joint office of Governor of Hongkong and Chancellor of this University, and my colleagues and I want to assure you of our loyalty towards you and our confidence in your judgment, your wisdom and your fairness.

On the 12th November, 1568, there matriculated, as a sizar, at Queen's College, Cambridge, one William Wilkinson, who in 1579 published a tractise entitled—"A Confutation of certaine articles delivered unto the Familye of Love and the exposition of Theophilus a supposed elder of this said Familye". As this learned gentleman was a member of Your Excellency's College, Your Excellency is doubtless well acquainted with the work to which I have just referred and will remember that there occurs in it the following sentence—"They labour to put out the eyes of this lande (the Universities I mean)."

We want to be worthy of the Colony that created us and of the British Empire on whose proud list of Universities we still find a place. The obligation to play worthily this exacting role is ever before us, and if we are sometimes impatient at the checks of poverty and other obstacles which so persistently beset the path of our development, I want you to believe that, deep down below the superficialities of temperament and idiosyncracy, there abides in us the hope of making this University one of the 'eyes of this lande' and that the protests and complaints which we utter from time to time are largely the spontaneous outcry of those who are working, often in loneliness and in anxiety, for the realization in this Colony of the University ideal which,

however impracticable it may seem to some here, is still the basis of that dignity and pride in our work without which the calling of a University teacher in Hongkong would be a mean thing indeed.

Sir Cecil's Ambition.

The portrait of His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi now hangs unveiled before you. Sir Cecil was a great scholar and a great lover of learning. So great was his ambition for this University that it did not seem to him to be in the least extraordinary to go to the Foreign Office in Whitehall and to tell the startled officials of that dignified Department that this University should certainly receive one million and a half pounds sterling from the Boxer Indemnity. A million and a half pounds! It makes my head whirl and my ears sing!

When this University honoured Sir Cecil Clementi with its honorary LL.D. degree, I said, after re-hearing his University career, that it must, I thought, have been a great wrench for him to leave Oxford for the work of a Civil Servant in Hongkong. Sir Cecil told me afterwards that he could have stayed in Oxford as a fellow of his beautiful College, Magdalen. He did not say much about it at the time, but I realized that the pain of tearing himself away had been terrible. For Sir Cecil Clementi had for Oxford, as one of the lovely places of the World in which classical learning still lingered, something of the devotion which the scholars of the early Italian Renaissance had for Hellenic culture.

This University is not Oxford, nor even Cambridge, but it is the University for which Sir Cecil Clementi strove and laboured and it is a great joy to my colleagues and to me to know that long after his mouth and ours have been choked with dust, our great scholar Chancellor's portrait will be looking down from its place of honour above the Chancellor's chair onto the manifold activities of the University in whose power for good he so fervently and persistently believed. Our joy is enhanced by the fact that this portrait which has now become part of the University's inheritance, has come to us as the spontaneous gift of Sir Cecil's Chinese admirers and friends in Hongkong, and that it was Sir Cecil's wish that it should hang here.

College of Medicine.

Turning to the Biological Department I want first of all to remind my audience that the earliest school of medicine in Hongkong as the "Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese" which College of Medicine was established in 1887, mainly at the instigation of the late Sir Patrick Manson, then a general practitioner in the Colony.

Now I am assured by those that know, that a claim put forward on

Sir Patrick Manson's behalf to the title of Father of Tropical Medicine would be hard to gainsay. Anyway, Sir Patrick Manson was not only a great doctor but also a great man, and I have always thought it passing strange and no little discreditable that neither the University of Hongkong, whose medical faculty embodies his College of Medicine, nor in the Colony of Hongkong where he worked so devotedly for others, is there any sort of memorial of Patrick Manson. We have not even got a coloured photograph of him, nor does even the narrowest and most unsavoury lane in the City of Victoria bear his name. However, when the idea of a University for Hongkong was beginning to crystallize in Sir Frederick Lugard's brain, the Hongkong College of Medicine, as it had then become, being still without buildings of its own, was formulating a plan of development. Government had reserved a site for the College; one Mr. Ng Li-hing and another, Mr. Tang Chau-kai, had offered respectively \$50,000 and \$10,000, and the Court of the College had issued a public appeal for funds. Now, when the late Sir Hormusjee Mody's offer of a contribution towards the construction and en-

dowment of the University was made known to Sir Frederick Lugard, he thought that the two projects might advantageously be combined. The College Court was approached, and it agreed at once to amalgamate the College in the University. The site was given up; the endowments subsequently merged in the University scheme and the College Court's appeal abandoned.

"To this courageous, far-sighted and self-denying decision,"

wrote Sir Frederick Lugard in March 1910, "the project of a University may be said in a large degree to owe its inception, an accepted scheme."

An Evolution.

Certain considerations emerge from this recital. The first is that the University of Hongkong, so far at least as its Medical Faculty is concerned, is not the result of a passing fantasy of Sir Frederick Lugard and a few dreamers in those years of prosperity which immediately preceded the Great War and closed an era in human history, but rather the evolution of a movement for medical training in Hongkong which was started, more than twenty years previously, by a private practitioner of Hongkong and had been carried on during the whole of that period by the doctors of the Colony. The second consideration is that, if ever in a fit of economy or departmental zeal, the rulers of Hongkong be tempted to play with the idea of abolishing this University, or of abasing its dignity or effectiveness, let them reflect on the obligation which was incurred when, at the instance of the Governor of Hongkong, the Court of the Hongkong College of Medicine merged that institution in the University of Hongkong.

During the earliest years of the University's Medical School it was not possible to employ a whole-time teacher of Biology. But in 1920 a lecturer was appointed who resigned in 1924. In 1922 the University accepted from the Rockefeller Foundation certain endowments on behalf of its Medical School, thereby committing itself to the development and maintenance of a University medical school of the first rank. But for four years after the lecturer's resignation such biology as was taught was in the hands of a temporary and part-time lecturer. In 1928 this lecturer left the Colony and something had to be done. Now in March of that year, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau had placed in the hands of the Chancellor a donation of \$50,000 and the Chancellor had arranged with the Council that the money should be invested and put aside to accumulate with its interest as a fund towards the creation and endowment of a Chair of Biology. That was all very well, but, however, during the accumulating process, Biology to be taught? My medical colleagues clamoured for the immediate creation of a Chair. But the Finance Committee stood firm. However, it had to agree to a Readership; and in May 1928 I dashed off to London for six weeks to assist Sir Cecil Clementi in his daring attempt to loot His Majesty's Treasury of £1,500,000 of the Boxer Indemnity, and to find a lecturer in English and a Reader in Biology.

Dr. Herkots.

His Majesty's Treasury was found to be too well guarded, and the projected piracy was postponed after much reconnoitring. In the matter of the Readership of Biology, I was much more fortunate, for Dr. Herkots was in view and after we had exchanged a few preliminary inquiries I hailed him to Whitehall there to be vetted by some of my old colleagues, who said at once "he's all right" and immediately departed with almost indecent haste on their summer holidays. Dr. Herkots is a young man, but he has first class qualifications, unequalled enthusiasm and unlimited energy. He prefers running to walking even in the sunnier months of Hongkong, and regards a flat and well paved path or road as merely intended to lead to the precipices which abound on either side. I have sometimes

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This does not constitute a challenge to the position which the mother has naturally occupied since the dawn of creation. For a mother is "mother". But a friend to baby is a super-friend to the mother and what Mrs. H. C. Siegertsz, of Edith House, Manning Place, Wellawatte, Ceylon, has to say about her baby's best friend, should be of vital interest to mothers everywhere.

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OBITUARY.

ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE NANKING GOVERNMENT.

Nanking, Sept. 22.

General Tan Yen-kai, the acting Chairman of the National Government during the absence of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and chief of the Administrative Yuan, died

of apoplexy this morning.

It is reported that Mr. Hu Han-min (the Chairman of the Legislative Yuan) has been nominated as acting Chairman of the National Government, and Mr. T. V. Soong, (the Finance Minister) has been nominated Chief of the Administrative Yuan. —Reuter.

felt inclined to remind him of the memorable match between a hare and a tortoise—how the outsider won, presumably to the great discomfiture of the punters. But it is vain for age and bulk to advise youth and slimness.

The New Laboratory.

Well at the end of 1928, we had a Reader in Biology but nowhere for him to work except one room which was badly and urgently needed by some other Professor to whom it apparently belonged. Now, at the Main Gate there had stood for many years a solid building in which coolies and mechanics were lodged. We shifted the coolies and mechanics to rented quarters outside and with some of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau's money we converted the building into the Biological Laboratory which I am now asking Your Excellency to open. It is neither an imposing nor a magnificent building; it has neither marble floors nor a miniature zoo on the roof. It is like the University as a whole, humble and unassuming. But about 10 days ago, Professor Elliot Smith was passing through Hongkong: I took him to the building and he pronounced it a good practical working biological laboratory. That's good enough for me, for Professor Elliot Smith is not given to paying conventional compliments where the dignity of science is concerned.

We have then a good practical biological laboratory and a keen and well-qualified young Reader who will, we hope, win his spurs therein. This is at least something (Continued on Page 11.)

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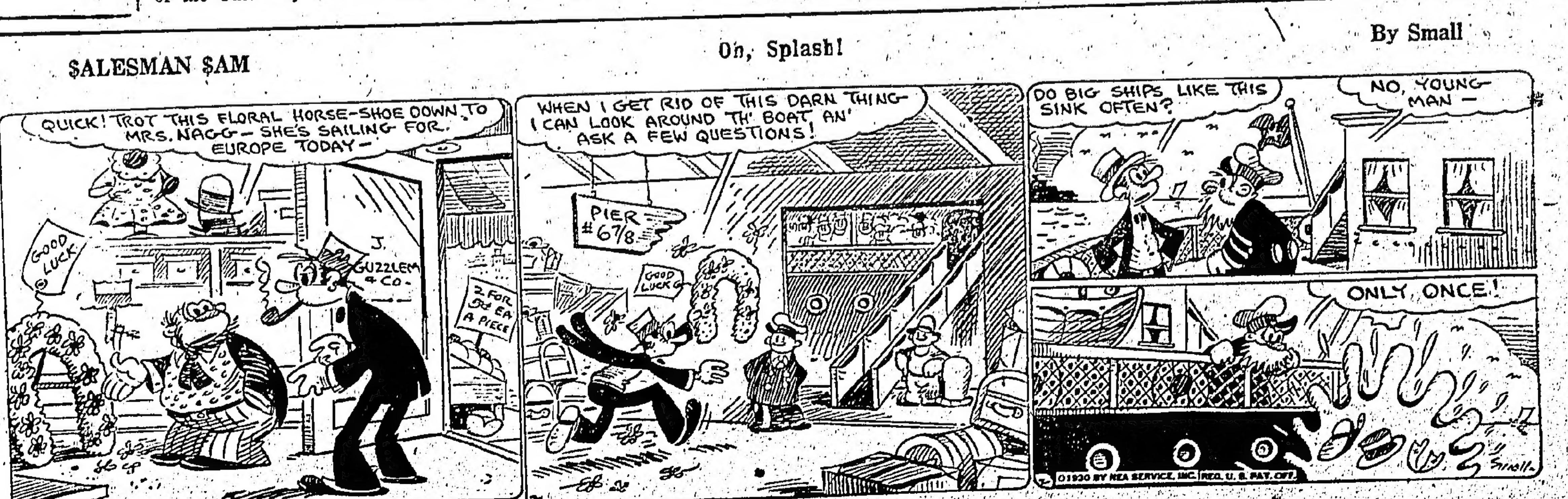
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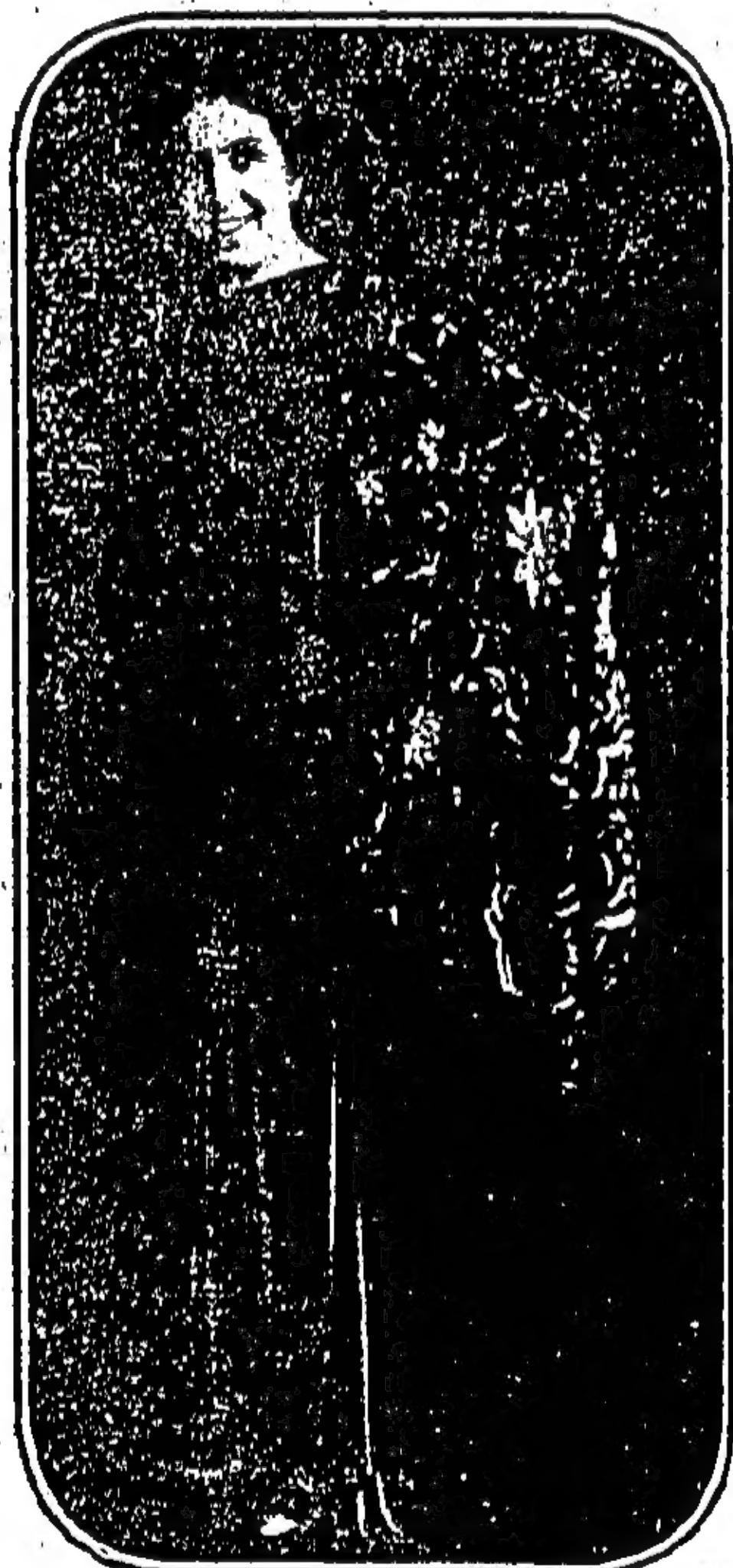
Great Britain retained the Shanghai International Polo Cup by defeating America by 5 goals to 4 at the Race Course. Both teams are shown above.



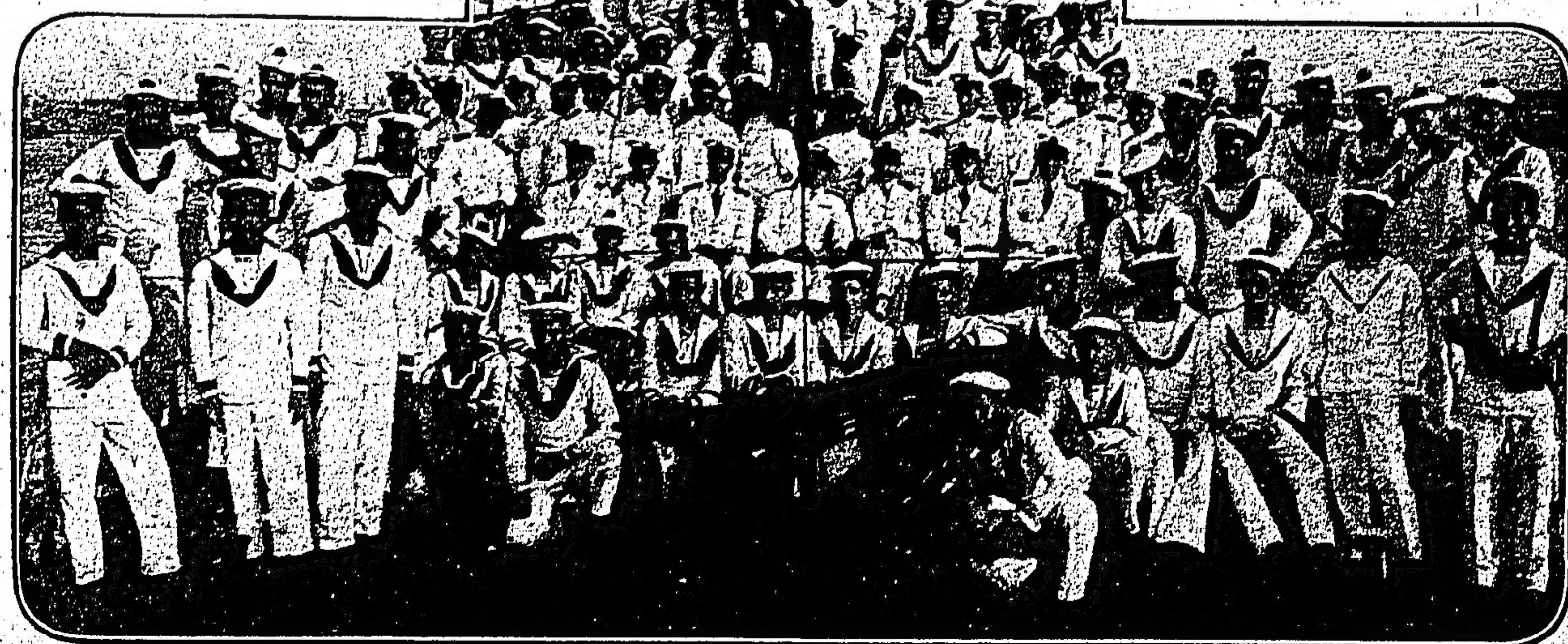
Victor McLaglen and Fifi D'Orsay in "Hot for Paris," due at the Queen's Theatre on Friday.



This is the most recent portrait of Pope Pius XI, whose illness has been reported. Though now 73 years old, he has refused to abandon any part of his regular daily routine since he first sat on the throne of St. Peter in 1922. His physicians have counselled him to rest.



Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, the popular wife of the American Consul-General, who is leaving Shanghai for a holiday in the United States.



The crew of French gunboat Marne are shown when the gunboat anchored off the Bund, Shanghai. Staff, officers and sailors are grouped on the deck of the cruiser with everything in shipshape order.



Mrs. Craven, wife of Rear-Admiral Craven, U. S. N., who has left for America. Mrs. Craven was a popular hostess in Shanghai.



George Kessler, above, foreman of a Philadelphia coal dock, was a guest on Sir Thomas Lipton's private yacht off Rhode Island. The two became acquainted when Kessler, many years ago, lost a one-dollar bet on the Shamrock III, and Sir Thomas, hearing about it, personally consoled him.



Miss Olza Craven, the charming daughter of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Craven, who has left for the United States, accompanied by her mother.

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All Members are specially re-
quested to be present.

NOTICE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of
the Kowloon Football Club will be
held in the Club Pavilion at 6 p.m.
on TUESDAY, 30th September,
1930.

By Order of the Committee,
JAMES SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

Possibles versus Probables.

There will be an inter-club
match on TUESDAY, 23rd Septem-
ber, at 5 p.m. all players are
asked to make an effort to attend.

NOTICE.

The first practice game of the
Hong Kong Hockey Club will take
place on the Marina Ground in
Kowloon, on WEDNESDAY, Sep-
tember 24th, at 5.15 p.m.

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will be requested to turn up. Teams
will be picked on the ground.

(Sgd.) G. E. R. DIVETT,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Eighth Extra Race
Meeting to be held on Friday, 10th
October and on Saturday 11th
October 1930 (weather permitting)
may be obtained at the Race
Course, Hongkong Club and Cause-
way Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon
on Thursday, 2nd October, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting
will be held (weather permitting)
at Happy Valley on Saturday, 21st
September, 1930, commencing at
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The first bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they
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The Transfer Books of the
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pairs of women's shoes, four
bundles of clothing and \$45 in
Hongkong, and Shanghai bank
notes, the property of Dong Sze,
an unmarried woman, living at 5, Tong
Mei Road, Kowloon. The total
value of the property stolen was
\$113.

The first defendant said that a
friend of his stole the articles and
gave some to him.

The second defendant also gave
a similar excuse. He said they
did not go inside the house, but
another friend went in and stole
the property.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said
the first defendant was arrested
when he tried to pawn some of
the stolen articles. He admitted
that he had stolen them from the
complainant's house. He stole the
articles in the company of two
others. On his information the
second defendant was arrested,
but the third defendant had
absconded. The complainant was
sleeping in her cubicle when she
was suddenly awakened about
three o'clock in the morning and
found that her purse with the
jewellery and money in it were
missing, and also a large box. She
raised the alarm and tried to get
out of the cubicle but found the
door closed from outside.

The principal tenant was aroused
and after hearing what had
happened he went out into the
back alley and there saw the three
defendants seated round the box
sharing its contents.

The complainant gave evidence
identifying the articles as her
property.

The principal tenant gave
evidence with regard to having
seen the three defendants in the
back alley, but he said he could
not identify the defendants be-
cause it was very dark at the
time.

The principal tenant remanded until
to-morrow in order to get the
evidence of the statements made
by the defendants.

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ARMY BOXING.

SOMERSET'S NOVICES IN FINALS.

There were many spectators at Murray Barracks last night, to watch the semi-finals and finals of the Novices Boxing Competition which have been held in the Unit recently. Novices events, as most people are aware, are open only to those soldiers who have never won an event in their weight in the Unit. Sixteen fights were staged last night, and all counted, except for one fight, towards the Inter-Company Cup.

Before a large audience, which included the Commanding Officer of the 1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry (Major R. H. E. Bennett, M.C.) and Major D. McKelvey, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., the ring, which has frequently served as a bandstand for the many concerts held in the barracks, all contestants made a good show.

The fights ran as follows: Bantam-Weights—Pte. Macdonald, "A" Coy, defeated Pte. Roots, "B" Coy, to run the semi-final, and Pte. Colwell, "A" Coy, did the same against Pte. Barter, "D" Coy. In the semi-final round, Colwell made a lot of points by a good left, followed by a quick follow-up with the right, to take the first round. There was very little to choose in the second round, though Colwell had slightly the better, and consolidated his advantage in the last, and final round.

Feather-Weights.

Feather-Weights—Cpl. Newcombe got into the final round by winning from Pte. Moore, although behind on points at first. The gong saved Moore in the second round, but Newcombe put in a shrewd right to win early in the third round. Pte. Bryan reached the final by defeating Bgr. Walsh, although the issue was in doubt until the final round, with Bryan getting points through leads to Walsh's body and head. In the final, both contestants were careful in the first round, and no real blow was struck. The second round was fairly even, and Bryan got the verdict in the third round for his better timing.

Light-Weights.

Light-Weights—Pte. Leaver, "D" Coy, lost to Pte. Lynch of "C" Coy, in one of the semi-finals, taking most of the punishment in the first round, Lynch taking the round on account of being upset on the offensive. Lynch won the bout, not by any good boxing, but because he had just the better of the exchanges. Bgr. Swaby and L/Cpl. Blackburn fought an even first round, but in the second round Swaby got in a punch to Blackburn's head that had the latter staggering. Blackburn fought back well, but the round was just in favour of Swaby, good boxing in the last round giving the fight to Swaby.

The final fight of the light-weight class was, for the first two rounds, the best of the evening, and opened with some hard and sparkling hitting, Lynch being the better boxer in the first round. Swaby fighting back well, Swaby got Lynch on the ropes in the second round, but could not register a k.o. punch. Exchanges were fairly even, each man being giddy in turn, until Swaby got going in the last round, and won the fight.

Welter-Weights.

The welter-weights produced a good scrap between Webb and Shaddick in the semi-final, the former getting most of the points by the better fighting, though Webb got the verdict. The first round was quite in favour of Shaddick, and he consolidated his position in military parlance, by standing off and boxing his opponent in the next two rounds. Pte. Davy beat Boy Warwick in the other semi-final, although there was little to choose in the first round, Warwick not lying mostly on a very good defence. The second round was similar to the first, but both boxers were called to the ropes by the referee, and told to box. The third round went to Davy, who showed more enterprise than Warwick, although beaten by Webb in the final rounds.

Middle-Weights.

Pte. Rochester beat Pte. Rawlings in the semi-final of the middle-weights, and qualified to meet Boy Wride, who defeated Pte. Eastwood. Wride is a fine fighter, and should train on to something like class. His mixing of the fighting in the final against Rochester, who was out to "kill" Wride, was extremely good, and he should go a long way.

The Light-Heavyweights produced only three wins, so that the points did not count for the Inter-Company Cup. A good fight was seen between L/Cpl. Browning and Pte. Roberts, but Roberts got Browning down in the first twenty seconds, and the gong

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

CHICAGO AND BROOKLYN NECK AND NECK.

Chicago and Brooklyn are again on level terms with each other and are fighting hard to overhaul St. Louis, who are at the top of the National League. The Cardinals were not engaged on Sunday but Brooklyn lost their game to Pittsburgh while Chicago won against Boston.

Philadelphia, in the American League, had one win and one loss against St. Louis while Washington went down in their only match against Detroit, the Mackmen thus increasing their lead.

The results, as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

National League.

New York	6	Cincinnati	4
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Brooklyn	6	Pittsburgh	7
Boston	2	Chicago	4

American League.

Chicago	15	New York	7
St. Louis	8	Philadelphia	4
St. Louis	4	Philadelphia	10
Detroit	4	Washington	3
Cleveland	4	Boston	9

The League tables, revised to date, are as follow:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	86	62	.581
Brooklyn	85	64	.570
Chicago	85	64	.570
New York	85	67	.559
Pittsburgh	78	59	.530
Boston	69	81	.460
Cincinnati	57	90	.387
Philadelphia	51	98	.329

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	100	50	.666
Washington	90	60	.600
New York	84	67	.556
Cleveland	79	72	.523
Detroit	75	76	.496
St. Louis	62	90	.404
Chicago	61	90	.404
Boston	52	98	.346

Monday's Games.

New York, Sept. 22. The following are latest baseball results in the National League:

Boston 2 Chicago 6
Philadelphia 7 St. Louis 15
—Reuter's American Service.

ARMS SMUGGLING CHARGE.

SHANGHAI JAPANESE UNDER ARREST.

Shanghai, Sept. 22. The local Japanese police have brought allegations of arms smuggling against a man named Shishiro, who was arrested after they had found certain cases in the Customs House containing a large number of pistols and a quantity of ammunition.—Our Own Correspondent.

Welter-Weights.

The points for the evening's fight were in favour of "A" Company, who obtained 23 points, H. Q. Company coming second with 16 points, "B" Company taking the next best with 9 points. "A" Company took the Inter-Company Boxing Cup, and were heartily congratulated by Major R. H. E. Bennett, at the conclusion of the fighting, when the prizes were distributed. He made special reference to the "good losers" who had put up a spirited fight for their own particular Company, and hoped that the display would only serve to spur the battalion to better efforts when it reached India soon.

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Rio Rita

Attendance Records.

A new box-office record was hung up day by day by the Central Theatre as

receipts for the first five days showing of "Rio Rita" the all-talking, all-musical Radio Pictures' extravaganza, went to a new high mark. Local fans declare "Rio Rita" to be one of the most pretentious picture they have witnessed.

The extraordinary quality of

Babe Daniels' singing voice; the irrepressible comedy of Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey and Dorothy Lee; the sumptuous sets and above all the beauty of Harry Tierney's music have created a cinema sensation.

John Boles, whose voice has already won him a ranking position in the talkies, sings the leading male role opposite Miss Daniels. Others in the cast include Don Alvarado, Helen Kaiser, Georges Renavent and Miss Rosita.

Many of the beautiful chorus of

100 girls in "Rio Rita" were in the

original Ziegfeld stage production

and helped make the "Kinkajou"

CINEMA NOTES.

"THEY LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN."

When "They Learned About Women," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking picture starring Van and Schenck, comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day, the public will be given an opportunity to see how these former vaudeville headliners not only put over their song numbers on the talking screen but for the first time in their lives handle straight acting roles.

During a recent interview, the wisecracking pair were asked what they thought was the principal difference between working in vaudeville and talking pictures.

"Well," replied Schenck, "as I see it, the main difference is that instead of singing eight songs three times a day, as we do in vaudeville; we sing three songs eight times a day in the talkies."

Van had this answer to offer:

"Instead of going to bed at dawn and starting to work at sundown we have to get up at dawn and keep working until sundown and I'm not certain just which I prefer. You know, it's pretty hard to sleep nights after putting in twenty years on the road as we have." And that's the extent of the information that could be got out of the pair.

Bessie Love plays opposite the singing comedians in their first talkie, a pictureization of an original baseball-vaudeville story written especially for them by A. P. Younger and adapted for the screen by Sarah Y. Mason, "Bugs" Baer, noted humorist, wrote the dialogue.

Jack Conway and Sam Wood directed the new picture with the supporting cast including Mary Doran, Eddie Gribbon, J. C. Nugent, Benny Rubin, Tommy Dugan and Francis X. Bushman, Jr.

"Hot For Paris."

You may not believe it until you see and hear it but the clarion tones of Victor McLaglen, famed as "Flagg" in "What Price Glory?" and "The Cock Eyed World" are heard singing "I'm the Duke of Kuklyak" in Raoul Walsh's current Fox Movietone production, "Hot For Paris" in which McLaglen plays the role of the first mate of an Australian windjammer.

Walter Donaldson and Edgar Leslie of "Whoopie" fame wrote the song especially for Victor McLaglen and how he sings it!

To prove he is versatile, McLaglen not alone sings but dances and, inspired by the pleadings of El Brendel, his sailor buddy, gives a series of imitations in the typical McLaglen manner.

"Hot For Paris," based on a story by Walsh and with Fifi Dorsay and El Brendel cofeatured with McLaglen is scheduled to open on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced between Miss Anna Peterson, only daughter of Colonel Hans Petersen of Berlin and Mr. Curt von Winterfeldt of Jepsen & Co., Hongkong, youngest son of General and Mrs. von Winterfeldt, Berlin.

DEATH.

(DIED).—At 3 a.m. this morning Anna Maria Lopes Gomes, dearly beloved wife of Augusto Conceicao Gomes, at her residence No. 15, Knutsford Terrace. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. (Macao and Shanghai Papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23 1930.

OUR HARBOUR ASSET.

It is some years since the first was heard of the proposed development of Whampao as a rival to the port of Hongkong. Much ink was spilled by the protagonists of that scheme, and during the unhappy period of 1925 some of the commentators appeared to dip their pens in gall as they pictured Hongkong's eventual eclipse as a place of call for nearly all the shipping using the China Seas. So far as this Colony was concerned, there was no acrimonious rejoinder, for it was realised that certain natural advantages possessed by Hongkong would always retain a position of importance in sea commerce, apart from the realisation that there is nothing to prevent anyone forming a rival port nearby should it be desired. Many tides have since flowed, and much silt been deposited on the ocean bed, but the threatened rivalry has not seriously materialised. It is of interest to observe other plans for deep-water ports in South China that have been attempted or are under consideration. The Portuguese Colony of Macao has spent much money on improving its harbour, and considerable care has to be exercised constantly in order to maintain the new depth. Whampao suffers similarly, the silt coming down the Pearl River being deposited ceaselessly at these points. It is a constant war by mankind against adverse conditions imposed by natural laws. Both Macao and Whampao are unfortunately situated, and dredging can barely keep the harbours clear. So far as the Cantonese port is concerned, there is a very big expenditure of funds to be faced before any further worth-while improvements can be effected.

Two other plans in view are worthy of note. Publication was made yesterday of a scheme for

finding a good harbour in Hainan island. It was pointed out in the report that a survey of various places had resulted negatively. Hoitow is not adapted to deep-draught shipping, and other places on the island coast are unpromising. Then, there was the big plan for a free port at Tong Ka Wan, sponsored by the veteran statesman Mr. Tang Shao-ji. The plans were grandiose, and invitations were received here for the opening ceremony. The project has apparently been held up, owing to lack of funds, and it is not certain when it will be revived. There was talk at the time of Tong Ku becoming a "rival" to Hongkong. The creation of new harbours and free ports in our vicinity may certainly divert a fair amount of traffic from this Colony, but it will probably be many years before the schemes in prospect have materialised. By then, Hongkong will probably have such a volume of shipping still to contend with as to consider such counter attractions with complete equanimity.

In any case, the great natural advantage of our harbour stands paramount, and it is to be presumed that no amount of expense in nearby territories can establish, and maintain, anything to equal what nature has provided here. Very little dredging is required in Hongkong. Tides are such as to disperse much of the silt that comes down-river from the mainland, and no problems of constant deepening face the Colony. With that great asset, a harbour almost unrivalled the world over, we may rest assured that our heritage is not likely to be challenged seriously for a very long time to come, if at all.

Too Timid.

There is, seemingly, no end to the ingenuity of the Conservative Party in seeking to evolve a tariff policy which it is hoped may ensure success at the next General Election. The latest bait thrown out is a suggestion by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chairman of the Party, to the effect that, if returned to power, the Conservatives might introduce an emergency tariff which would give British manufacturers a breathing-space while negotiations were entered into with the Dominion and foreign nations. This marks a distinct departure from Mr. Baldwin's proposals, which are that, if returned to power, the Conservatives would consult the Dominions on the tariff questions and, if a satisfactory arrangement could be reached, the matter would be referred to the country by means of a Referendum. Possibly, the cumbersome character of this proposal has by now impressed itself on the Conservative leaders, who now want more or less of a free hand until negotiations have taken place between the Dominions and foreign countries. We doubt, however, whether the specious nature of this latest idea will make any strong appeal to the electorate. The fact of the matter is that the official Conservative Party is over-given to tinkering with this fiscal question. Fallacious in many of its arguments as the Empire Free Trade crusade may be, it has at least the merit of being clear-cut and definite. The Baldwinites, however, whilst Protectionists at heart, seem to fear adopting an out-and-out programme. This shilly-shallying cannot do them any good, especially since they have to face opponents whose attitude is anything but ambiguous.

GOODS OBTAINED BY CLEVER FRAUD.

DELIVERY OF MERCHANDISE WORTH \$1,776.

By falsely representing himself as belonging to the Yu Ling firm, of No. 47, Bonham Strand, an unknown Chinese was able to obtain delivery of three packages of merchandise, worth \$1,776, when he went on board the s.s. Cheongkai, lying in Wanchai Bay yesterday. The theft was discovered when enquiries were made by the firm in question. A report was therupon made to the Police, who are carrying out investigations.

DAY BY DAY

THE PROVERB, "YOU CAN TAKE A HORSE TO THE WATER BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM DRINK" IS ALL VERY WELL, BUT WHERE THE HUMAN RACE IS CONCERNED YOU CAN GENERALLY BRIBE HIM TO.—Hilda Forbes.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., advertise that the period during which applications can be made for shares of the New Issue by shareholders resident in the Far East, terminates on Monday, September 29.

The marriage is taking place at the Registry Office this afternoon of Mr. John Herbert Rogers, Chief Officer of the s.s. Wing On, and Miss Edith Agnes Roberts. The bride is being given away by Mr. Whitehead, whilst Dr. Bunje is the best man.

Lam, Kwai-fong (20), an unmarried woman living at the Tai Law boarding house, Des Voeux Road Central, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday consequent on an attempt to take her life by drinking a disinfectant.

Two coolies were sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment each by Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning for being in unlawful possession of four iron ship's fittings. The defendants admitted having taken the fittings from an American cargo vessel.

A Chinese named Chan Loi, who was yesterday rescued from the harbour, into which he had thrown himself from Jardine's Wharf, showed signs of insanity, and was admitted into the Mental Hospital after being first taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The theft of an Austin Seven car from the Pedder Street stand last night is reported in a statement issued at Police Headquarters this morning. The owner, Mr. W. Lo, who lives at 103, Robinson Road, said that he left the car at the stand at 7 p.m. but found that it had vanished when he returned to the spot two hours later. The number of the vehicle is 2094.

There will be a demonstration of the properties of the well-known Foamite Firefoam to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3.30 p.m. on the Praça Reclamation behind the Wan-chai fire station. One-gallon and two-gallon hand extinguishers will be used, as well as the Foamite generator (model 15) which produces a continuous supply of firefoam either for manual use or as a portable or fixed installation. It is intended to demonstrate the quick extinguishing of a big blaze of petrol and kerosene, which by ordinary means of fire fighting would defy all attempts, the oil being poured into a large pit where water would be useless, while the heat would prevent approach within 40 feet.

Incredible Silence.

Such silence! It is incredible.

It is not literally a silence, be-

cause in the distance I can hear

the high, plaintive notes of taxis,

and the rumbling of trams, while

in the next room there are the

sounds of a Frenchwoman making

her morning toilet—a formidable

and sonorous performance. No—

the silence is what romantic

novelists would call "the larger

silence"—the silence of the spirit.

For none of these sounds has

anything to do with me.

I know that none of the taxis

is bearing friends towards me,

and I am quite certain that the

Frenchwoman is not making those

astonishing noises and crashes for

my benefit. She is not for

instance, gargling with such pas-

sion in order that she may shortly

knock on my door and float, like

a spring breeze, into my presence.

I am nothing to her, and she is

nothing to me. Nobody is, for the

present.

I sit at a high, open window

and look out on to a jumbled medley of rose-coloured roofs, and I

realise that the only important

thing in life, after health, is Time.

And Time, in its full, exquisite

reality, must be tasted alone.

Then it ceases to be an affair of

hours and dates and places. It is

like to vouch for the consequences.

ON BEING ALONE.

Nobody in the world has the faintest idea where I am. For all you know—or probably care—I may be in Berlin, Moscow, Peru, or Ashby-de-la-Zouche. I have not spoken a word of English for nearly a week, and even then I have only spoken to waiters, chambermaids, taxi-drivers, and the like, whose conversation, consisting principally of negatives and affirmatives, seems to me quite enchanting, writes Beverley Nichols in the *Daily Mail*.

a miraculous medley of light and shade, of sound and of silence. It flows on, broadly and smoothly as a river. It is no longer chopped up by a lot of tiresome little bridges and barriers.

Nowhere and Anywhere.

Just as life is calmer, so it is also more exciting. For the simple reason that I have nowhere to go I can go anywhere. If a side-street looks attractive, I go down it. I followed one yesterday, meandering down it like a stray dog. It went over a river, through slums, past two cemeteries, and then it suddenly decided to become respectable and ended in a garden, where I sat and ate cherries. Which was lunch.

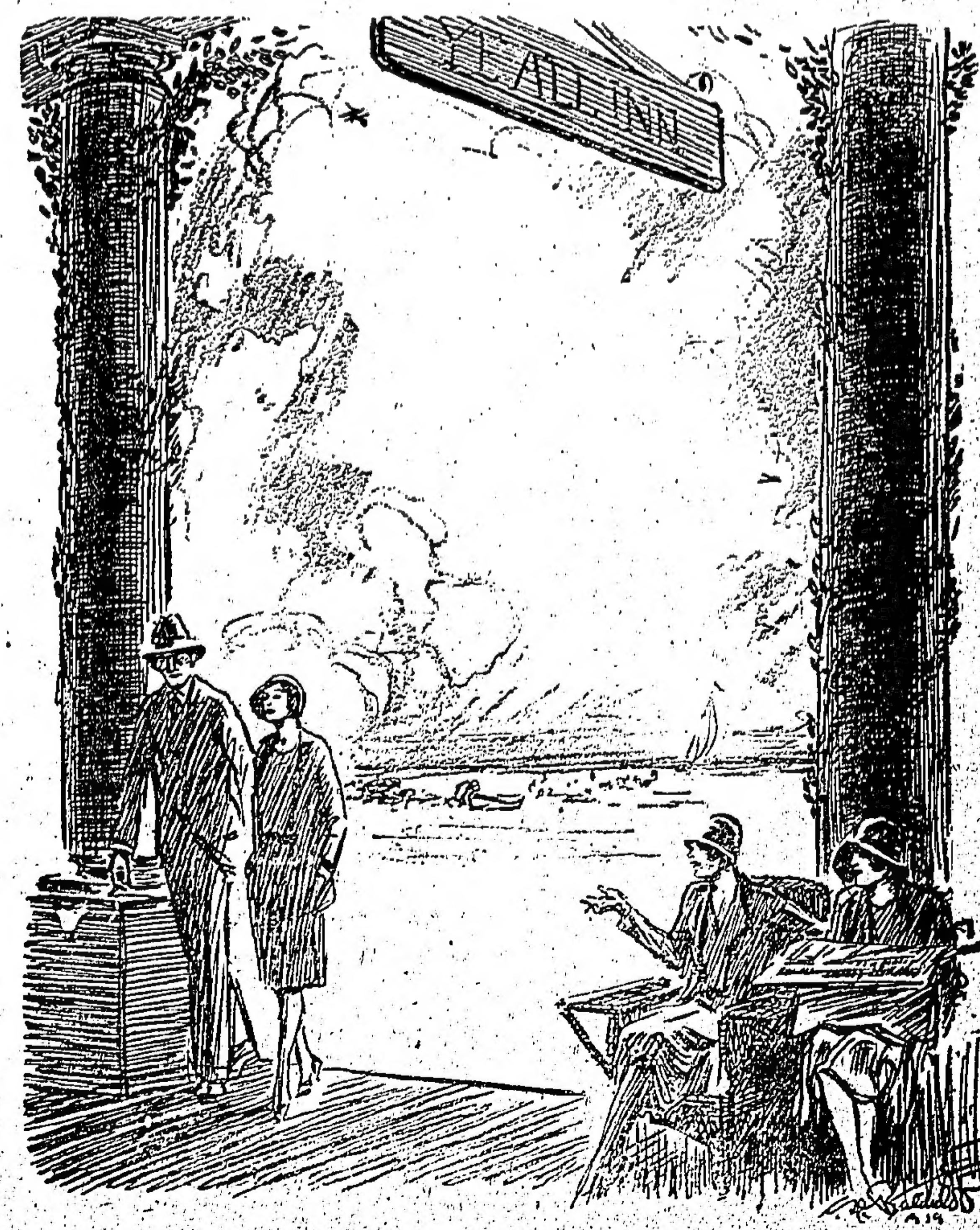
And all the time, everything in that street had seemed so vivid, just because one was not trying to reach the end of it—the bakers' shops, with men like powdered ghosts outlined against blazing fires—the antiquaries—the bars with their rows of jewelled corals—the taxis buzzing by with very red-lipped women in large black hats—all these seemed more brightly coloured than ever before, because one was not trying to reach the end of the street. Why are we always trying to reach the end of the street?

Possible Effects.

Everybody ought to do what I am doing at least once a year. It would drive some people nearly crazy of course. Lots of white-faced girls with yellow, smoky fingers, and mauve shadows under their eyes would hurl themselves, with shrill cries, off the nearest cliffs after the first two days of complete solitude. Lots of young men who grow neurotically pensive when their speedometers register less than eighty would be found dancing round the market place with idiotic grins on their faces, quite, quite mad. I wish, all the same, that they would do it, for then they would be locked up now instead of later. It is only a question of time.

Married people, emphatically, ought to do it. Some would return as lovers, others as penitents, and some would never return at all. I should imagine that women would form the majority of the latter class. Men are extremely wise to go away with their wives for holidays, because many wives, once they had tasted the bliss of solitude, would never go back to their homes. There would be tremendous competition to enter nunneries, and the boats to the remoter South Sea Islands would be packed.

For, from the moment a woman marries, unless she is both very rich and unusually independent, she bids good-bye to solitude. And if she found it again—even for a few hours—well, I would not



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STEAMBOAT CO.'S ARTICLES.

AMENDMENTS EXPLAINED AT MEETING TO-DAY.

APPROVAL GIVEN.

Formal business only was done at this morning's meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. The amendment of certain of the Company's Articles of Association, for which the meeting had been called, was passed without question.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, Sir Robert Ho Tung, who presided, said:—Gentlemen.—As indicated in the notice which has just been read by the Secretary, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company.

The nature of the alterations has been fully set out in the notice, and it is unnecessary for me to go through each clause in detail. But in order to prevent any misapprehension I should like to explain rather more fully the reason for substituting a new Article 95 in the place of the existing one.

Under the existing Article, the Directors are to be paid at the rate of \$9,000 per annum, and such further sums, if any, as the Company in general meeting may from time to time determine, such remuneration to be divided among them in such proportions as they may determine, and in default of such determination, equally between them. In 1924, the number of Directors was nine and the practice had been to divide the \$9,000 between the nine directors.

At the ordinary yearly meeting of the Company held on the 1st February, 1924, it was duly proposed and seconded and unanimously passed, that the fees of the Directors be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum for each Director, and \$2,500 for the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The proposer at that time pointed out that the then scale of remuneration had been in force for over twenty-one years.

Not Legal.

Ever since 1924, and in pursuance of the resolution of the general meeting above mentioned, each Director has been receiving \$1,500 per annum and the Chairman \$2,500 per annum. The Company's solicitors have advised that, although the resolution above mentioned would be valid as evidencing an intention to increase the Directors' remuneration, it was not in legal form in so far as it purported to give a fixed sum to each Director, as this would be contrary to the provisions of Article 95.

The object therefore of the proposed new Article 95 is to regularise and to give effect to the resolution of the shareholders in 1924 which has been acted on ever since.

Unusual Clause.

Article 18 provides that no person shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 8,000 shares of the Company. This clause is rather unusual in articles of public companies in this Colony, and your Board considers that no useful purpose will be served by retaining it. It is therefore proposed to delete this clause from the Articles, and it is also proposed to amend by removing the restriction on voting in Article 79.

The proposed Article 92 (a) is new. Its provisions are to be found in many articles of public companies in this Colony, and your Board considers such provisions useful for our Company.

I do not think there is anything further with which need deal, but if any shareholder desires to ask any questions, or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to answer such questions, and to give such explanation, to the best of my ability.

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and unanimously approved.

The Directors present comprising Sir Robert Ho Tung (chairman), Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. M. K. Lo, R. K. Batchelor, Li Tse-fong and C. A. da Roza, Mr. J. Arnold (Secretary) and Mr. H. C. MacNamara (solicitor). Shareholders present were Messrs. M. Fernandes, Tai Tung-pui, Ho Kom-tong, Ho Leung, Ho Po-sang, Wai Tat and Kwan Suen.

Flying in England to-day is about four times as safe as it was five years ago, according to figures on British air fatalities. Between 1925 and 1929, 1,297,000 miles were flown in this country for every accident involving death or injury to the occupants of a plane. The figure for the previous five years was one accident to every 357,000 miles.

DAIRY FARM CO. CAPITAL.

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Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 200,000 issued shares at a premium of \$7.50 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of such new shares plus the said premium of \$7.50 per share (making \$15.00 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares (when allotted) shall rank for dividend as from the First day of January, 1931, and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued capital.

(b) That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time or times within which the offer if not accepted by the member either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said 50,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner and at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(c) That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional new share in respect of any odd share held by him.

(d) That the remaining 50,000 new shares constituting the Company's unused capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide.

Mr. B. W. Bradbury seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted, and this concluded the business.

Mr. Warren, in the chair, was supported by Messrs. T. E. Pearce, A. B. Stewart, J. Owen Hughes and Dr. Koch (Directors). Mr. A. Stevenson (Manager) and Mr. M. Manuk (Secretary), whilst shareholders present were Messrs. O. F. Ribeiro, B. W. Bradbury, Leung Yan-po, Chan Pun-kow and Chan Lai-pan.

FREE VISAS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

A MUTUAL CONCESSION TO HONGKONG.

We are officially informed that the American Consulate General has received instructions from the Department of State of the American Government, to issue gratis passport visas to British subjects domiciled in the Colony of Hongkong who are not immigrants, and who desire temporarily to visit the Philippine Islands from Hongkong.

This authorization has been made on the understanding that the British Consul General in Manila does not require passport visas for Philippine citizens or American citizens resident in the Philippine Islands who are proceeding on a temporary visit to Hongkong. Gratis passport visas will therefore be issued to British subjects domiciled in the Colony of Hongkong temporarily visiting the Philippine Islands so long as Philippine citizens and American citizens are not required to present British visas from Manila, or if so required, are issued gratis visas for the purpose of visiting Hongkong.

TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION.

INTERNATIONALISM URGED FOR WORKERS' GOOD.

London, Sept. 22. The biennial Congress of the International Transport Workers' Federation opened at Caxton Hall this morning. Thirty-five countries are represented including India, Palestine and all European countries except Russia.

This is the first time the Congress has met in Great Britain since the War.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, in his presidential address said that internationalism and not nationalism was the best method of promoting the interests of the workers. Reuter.

HELP TO POLICE REWARDED.

Shanghai, Sept. 22. An interesting ceremony was held this morning at the office of the Commissioner of Police when Mr. Aaron Fein, who helped the police to find the murderer of the late Mr. C. S. Goddard, on July 19

WANCHAI MOTOR INCIDENT.

EUROPEAN FINED FOR "CUTTING IN."

LADY'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. L. J. J. Caron, of the Netherland Trading Society, appeared before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons taken out at the instigation of Lieut. Col. T. A. Robertson accusing him of negligent driving in Wanchai on September 11 at 8.30 a.m.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

The facts, according to the police, were that the defendant, who was driving motor car No. 681, overtook a car driven by Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell. The defendant cut in front of the other vehicle and was so close that Mrs. Mitchell had to apply her brakes to avoid an accident. There was also another car approaching in the opposite direction.

Giving evidence, Mrs. Mitchell mentioned that she was just passing the Wanchai Market and approaching the bend in the road, when a car, after the horn had been sounded, passed her. She applied the footbrake and pulled up within a foot to avoid an accident should the overtaking car swerve. It did not, however, swerve, but went straight on. There was a car approaching in the opposite direction, but witness did not think that the defendant could have seen that vehicle.

In reply to the defendant, witness estimated that there was sufficient room for three cars to pass at that

INDISPOSED.



Herbert Hoover, Jr., eldest son of the U.S. President, who is to undergo special treatment for tuberculosis.

particular spot, provided the road way was absolutely clear. Under ordinary conditions, she did not think it was safe.

The defendant asked witness if she thought it was fair to hold up the traffic by travelling at a speed of ten miles an hour.

Mrs. Mitchell replied that she was travelling at 15 miles an hour. Her car could not comfortably travel at ten miles an hour in top gear.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said he admitted the facts, but argued that it was not dangerous to pass a car at that point.

His Worship said that it was, in fact, the most dangerous and narrowest portion of Queen's Road at the spot where the incident occurred.

The defendant said he was afraid he disagreed with that.

His Worship:—I entirely disagree with you. I say it is not safe to overtake a car there unless you can absolutely see the road ahead. You admit the facts, but hold that it is not dangerous, while I hold that it is dangerous. You are fined \$10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. C. Gee, driver of motor car No. 1067 for allowing his vehicle to cause an obstruction in Pedder Street by parking it between the white lines opposite the Hongkong Hotel, thus obstructing pedestrian traffic at that point.

last, was presented with a silver shield inscribed: "Presented to Aaron Fein in appreciation of valuable assistance rendered by him to the Municipal Police on July 19, 1930."

The coolie who committed the murder was executed by strangling five days ago. The murder occurred at No. 529 North Szechuan Road.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHANGE-OVER IN THE NORTH.

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Northern Triumph.

ICE CO. ANNUAL MEETING.

CANTON HOUSEHOLDERS YET TO BE EDUCATED.

THE YEAR'S PROFITS.

Viewing the northern developments from all sides, observers predict that the occupation of Peking and Tientsin will mean a triumph for the Peiyang or Northern militarists of whom General Chang Hsueh-liang now claims to be the chief promoter.

In his demands to the Feng-Yen group, General Chang Hsueh-liang suggests a peace conference at Peking or Mukden and simultaneously he agreed to permit the Shansi forces to withdraw peacefully from Chihli Province.

Tehchow Retreat.

Over thirty thousand Shansi troops stationed at Tehchow, on the Shantung-Chihli frontier, are making preparations for a general retreat back to Shansi. The Manchurian Government is sending an army of 120,000 men into China Proper, when over 60,000 Manchurians will be stationed along the Peking-Tientsin and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

Peking messages state that the Shansi forces have almost completed their withdrawal, which includes all members of the Government, who have left for Taiyuan, where the Enlarged Kuomin-tang Plenary Session will continue to function.

Take Over Delayed.

Peking, Sept. 22. The Manchurian troops did not arrive to-day as expected and it is now stated that they will take over control of the city to-morrow.

A Manchurian armoured train is believed to be at Yangtung and another has gone along the Tientsin-Pukow line to Tehchow, it is believed. A cavalry brigade is going to Peking by road from Shanhkuan.

Preparations are being made to station troops in various places, in temples and barracks, in and around Peking.

The members of the enlarged Plenary Session left Peking early on Saturday. They returned later and held a meeting on Saturday afternoon and left again yesterday. All the members of the Hopei Provincial Government left yesterday except two who are standing by to effect the transfer to the new comers.

Several newspapers subsidised by Shansi have closed down and their staffs have departed. The so-called State Bank has posted a notice stating that from to-day they are removing to Taiyuan where they will carry on as usual.

Yen Hsi-shan has wired to the authorities here saying that the despatch of the Manchurian troops is not a hostile move towards the Northerners, hence all officials must carry on pending the Manchurians' arrival and then hand over without a hitch.—Reuter.

Other Information.

Tientsin, Sept. 22. Former Tientsin Customs staff, numbering one hundred and eighty persons, who were ousted by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan are expected to return to work to-day. The attitude of Mr. Lenox Simpson is not known.—Reuter.

Mukden's Proclamation.

Tientsin, Sept. 22. Tientsin, to-day, is entirely denuded of Shansi troops and Mukden now has complete control.

The change over was accomplished in the most orderly manner, the Manchurians looking on from one platform of the Central Station while the Shansiites left from another.

For the present the majority of the newly arrived soldiers are being confined to the railway premises with the exception of two or three trainloads who have already followed in the wake of the Shansiites to Peking.

It is indicative of the desire to avoid unpleasantness that the Manchurian commanders have ordered the removal of a number of offensive anti-Shansi posters which appeared in the city yesterday, and have posted proclamations announcing that Mukden's intention is merely the preservation of order and the safeguarding of the public interests and the eventual establishment of peace in China.

The situation in the city and the concessions continued very quiet all night long and only in the Japanese concession, which borders on the city, were any precautions taken, Japanese soldiers standing guard at the boundaries.

Probable Customs Change.

With the local change of government the return of numerous official Nanking appointees, who were ousted by Shansi, is now expected and it is believed that changes will occur in the heads of the Customs, Telegraphs and other Government Departments.

The old Customs staff were ordered to attend in full strength at the Customs Club this morning but they finally dispersed as nothing definite has yet been arranged. In the meanwhile Mr. Lenox Simpson who is still carrying on as Commissioner of Customs.

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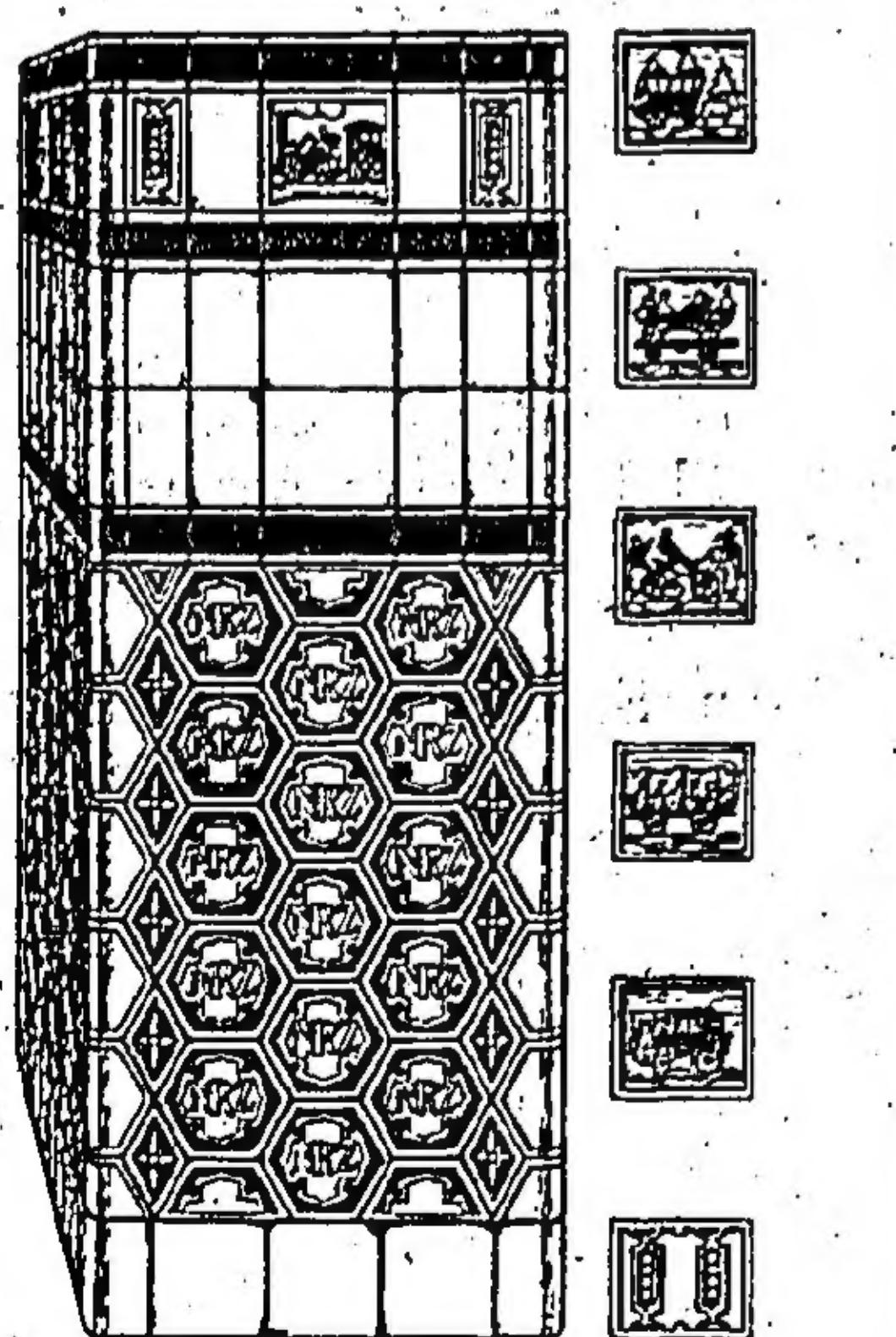


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TREVESSA TROPHY.

MAUSANG WINS RACE A SECOND TIME.

Obtaining a good start, the Jardine steamer Mausang took the lead and easily won the fourteenth bi-annual race for the Trevessa Trophy, which sailed yesterday afternoon. Another feather in the cap of the Indo-China Navigation Company was the fact that their only other entry, the Hopson, came in second, followed closely by the Dutch vessel Tjikembang.

Eight boats took part in the race as compared with six in the last, which was held in March. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire had the most entries, sending in three boats, followed by Jardine's, which sent in two, Douglas, J.C.L., and the Kowloon Dock Company with one each.

All the entries completed the course, and the following is their order of finish:

1. Mausang (Mr. H. G. Goddard, Jardine's).
2. Hopson (Mr. Pethick, Jardine's).
3. Tjikembang (Mr. G. Rolyk, J.C.L.).
4. Haiching (Mr. R. Perry, O.B.E.), Douglas.
5. Chengtu (Capt. Thomas), B. & S.
6. Henry Kewick (Capt. R. G. Groundwater), Kowloon Dock.
7. Kalgan (Mr. Well), B. & S.
8. Sunning (Mr. R. B. C. Lee), B. & S.

The duties of umpires were carried out by Rear-Admiral R.A.S. Hill, R.N., Capt. Johnston (Marine Superintendent of B. & S.), and Capt. Skinner (Marine Superintendent of Jardine's). The starters were Mr. A. L. Shield, Mr. C. E. L. Grist, and Mr. E. W. Carter, and the time-keeper was Chief Yeoman of Signals J. Butland.

The usual course was followed, the boats starting from the line at Channel Rock, to Kowloon Rock, back to mark boats at the Yacht Club, then to Cus Rock buoy, and returning to the finishing line at the Yacht Club.

Mausang Takes Lead.

Conditions were favourable during the first part of the race, with the result that after a good start, all the boats found it pretty easy going o Kowloon Rock. The Mausang boat took the lead right from the commencement, and as a matter of fact, was going so well as the race progressed that it never looked like being overtaken.

The Hopsang, Haiching and the Tjikembang were following the Mausang but although they were overtaken, they hung on grimly. The Henry Kewick, Kalgan and Sunning were more or less bunched together, with Chengtu bringing up the rear.

The Mausang was increasing its lead all the time and rounded Kowloon Rock a good distance in front of the Hopsang, which was in turn some yards ahead of the Haiching, with the Tjikembang following closely. The Chengtu was a long way behind and was the last to go round the Rock.

The race became very interesting at this stage. The leaders, Mausang and the Hopsang, were drawing away, but the fight for third, fourth and fifth places assumed a very interesting aspect. The Tjikembang, which rounded Kowloon Rock some distance behind the Haiching, was going very strongly, and slowly but surely overtaking the Haiching, which was at this time not making much head-way.

Another B. & S. boat moved up to the Haiching, which was trying hard to keep fourth place. Interest was centred on the fight these two were putting up, with the result that the spurt of the game little Henry Kewick went almost unnoticed. Hitherto lying well back, this boat forged ahead opposite the Kowloon Dock as if recognising for the first time the familiar picture before and realising that something must be done, and gradually crept up with the Haiching and the other boat. With its sails making most of whatever breeze there was, it overtook both these boats and took fourth place for a time.

The Chengtu was still lying well back and it was adjudged that half a mile separated the Mausang from this boat.

At the Yacht Club mark, the Mausang was still in the lead, and the Hopsang was about 200 yards behind, followed by the Tjikembang, which was another 100 yards in the rear. While rounding this mark, the Kalgan was unfortunate to foul the stern rope of the boat which formed the mark, with the result it lost a lot of ground.

The Last Lap.

The last lap was rather interesting in that a strong flood tide and the direction of the wind made the going difficult. The leading boats, which had their sails up, found that the wind carried them off the course, and more than half of the last lap was made without the assistance of the sails.

The most interesting feature of the end of the race was the progress made by the Chengtu, which was lying last for the most part of the race. She came up very strongly near the finish, so much so that she over-took a few boats and finished fifth.

The Mausang passed the finishing line at 4.50 p.m., the Hopsang being five minutes behind and the Tjikembang another two minutes.

Mr. Goddard who was cox of the Mausang told a representative of the S.C.M. Post after the race that his crew comprised of the same men who rowed it to victory in the last race with the exception of one.

PROMISING FORM.

CRICKET MATCH AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Victory by 51 runs was scored by the Diocesan Boys' School cricket team against the University on Saturday. Several showed good form with the bat and ball but the fielding was poor.

University, batting first, knocked up 100 due mainly to Silva and H. Normanbey, who contributed 27 and 19 respectively. Others who reached double figures were Scully (16) and A. Kyun and Chan Fook (13 each).

Wood proved most useful in the attack and secured five wickets for 44 while Reed obtained two for 19.

The feature of the school's 157 was F. R. Zimmerman's solid 41 and V. White (25) and Youngsaya (24) also stood out. E. Wood was going well when at 20 he put his leg in front.

Everyone except the wicketkeeper had a turn with the ball for University and Yeoh secured the most wickets. His figures were three for 32, while A. T. Normanbey finished with two for 18. H. Normanbey, Yeoh and Scully were responsible for the other three wickets.

Volunteers v. K.C.C.

The following teams will meet in the opening match of the Volunteers cricket season at the Navy ground at 11 a.m. sharp, on Sunday, 28th September, between the K.C.C. and the H.K.V.D.C.

K.C.C.—W. Brace (Capt.), E. C. Fischer, J. C. Lysa, F. Zimmerman, F. E. Lawrence, W. Hung, F. E. Skinner, G. C. Burnett, F. S. W. Smith.

H.K.V.D.C.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Capt. W. H. G. Conter, A. Reid, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, K. H. Ratner, E. R. West, L. M. Wood, B. L. Strook, P. J. Whitham, P. W. Punner.

I.R.C. Teams for Saturday.

The following will represent the I.R.C. in their match against the University on Saturday at Sookunpoo:

A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), A. el Arculli, B. Irance, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, J. S. A. Currey, F. Pereira, M. R. Abbas, O. Ismail and J. M. A. Rumjahn. Reserve: A. R. Abbas.

The following will represent the Indians against the Varsity 2nd XI to be played on the University ground, Pokfulam, on Saturday, Sept. 27, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp:

F. M. el Arculli (Captain), J. S. Akber, H. T. M. Barma, A. R. H. Esmaili, S. Ismail, Sirdar Khan, M. P. Madar, D. Mohammed, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Suffad and A. S. Suffad. Reserve: T. Hamet.

PING PONG RESULTS.

MORE MATCHES IN LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Ladies' Ping Pong Championship the match between Miss Wong Sui-lan, last year's runner-up, and Mrs. K. Gonzalez, has been postponed. The other matches played last weekend resulted as follows:—Miss Yeung Yu-bun (last year's champion) beat Miss Yu Man-sang 3 sets to love; Miss Wong Oi-lan beat Miss Lui Chui-wan 3-0.

The following is a further list of matches in the Men's Championship:—Sept. 23 Wong Tung-hoi v. Sui Sichuan (Eastern A. A.); Sept. 25, Leung Lin-chuen v. Wong Kam-hay (Fulden A. A.); Sept. 26, Lai Yiu-chuek v. Lui Wai-hoong (Chinese Catholic Club); Ho Chee-keung v. R. Chion (Chinese Catholic Club); Sept. 28, Ko Yau-cheung v. Kam Chan-mat (South China A. A.); Sept. 30, Chan Ying-ding v. Loong Fung-sam (Eastern A. A.).

At the conclusion of the race, those present gathered in the bar of the Yacht Club where Rear-Admiral Hill, after a short speech, presented the Trophy to Mr. P. Tod and a momento to Mr. Goddard. Rear Admiral Hill said he was very glad to be present that afternoon, and he had watched the race with great interest. He congratulated Mr. Goddard on winning the race for the second time, and also the Indo-China Navigation Company, another one of those boats, had obtained second place.

Mr. P. Tod, of Jardine's, replied, saying that he had great pleasure in accepting the Trophy. He was glad that Mr. Goddard had won the race again, and expressed the hope that another of the Company's boats would win it next year.

Continuing, Mr. Tod said that thanks were due to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club for organising this race every year. He assured the members of the Club that their work was very much appreciated by the shipping community.

Before the gathering broke up, three cheers were given for Rear-Admiral Hill.

It is interesting to note that the following boats have won the Trophy:

Date Line Name of Boat Cox
12/11/24 J.C.L. Tjikembang Mr. Mantle
12/11/24 Douglas Tjikembang Mr. Wilkinson
29/10/25 Douglas Hal Ning Mr. Patey
21/4/25 J.C.L. Tjikembang Mr. Nowotny
20/4/25 J.C.L. Tjikembang Mr. Eccles
20/4/27 J.C.L. Tjikembang Mr. Eccles
9/1/28 Douglas Hal Ning Mr. Tschilli
10/3/28 Douglas Hal Ning Mr. Tschilli
27/3/28 Douglas Hal Ning Mr. Tschilli
29/3/28 J.C.L. Tjikembang Mr. Tschilli
19/4/28 J.C.L. Tjikembang Mr. Goddard

THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

ANNUAL REPORT & BALANCE SHEET.

The annual report of the Committee of the Kowloon Football Club states:—Your Committee have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending August 31st, 1930.

Committee.—During the Season the following members resigned their seats on the Committee, or leaving the Colony:—Messrs. R. Hall, W. E. Bell, J. S. Beach, R. Summerhayes, G. Walker and the following members were invited to fill the vacancies:—Messrs. W. H. Hill, J. S. Clarke, F. Clemo and G. W. C. Bond.

Finance.—After allowing 10% depreciation on the Pavilion, Furniture, and Tennis Courts and writing off bad debts to the value of \$654.82, there remains a profit of \$763.47 on the year's working, which considering the amount expended on improvements may be considered very satisfactory. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Membership.—The membership of the Club stands at 485 as against 455 a year ago. 100 new members have been elected, 37 resigned, 4 died and 36 have been struck off for financial reasons.

Your Committee record with deep regret the deaths of Messrs. E. J. Cotton, J. C. Hill, J. W. Prideaux and J. Schofield.

Football.—During the Season under review both teams met with varying misfortunes with their players and although the standard of play was quite good we missed the team's colours in the final of the premier event for the first time for eight years. A team visited Macao for the first time during the season and returned after a splendid game with the Union Club of Macao. The result of league games played are as under.

Goals

First XI 20 7 3 10 32 21 17
Second XI 24 8 4 11 31 63 21

Ground.—The ground at the present moment is in superb condition, better in fact than in previous years owing to the thorough top dressing, raising and returfing it has had during the wet season.

Club House.—The Club House has been redecorated throughout and minor improvements in and around the house made, and the approach from Chatham Road to the Club House has been re-surfaced and gutted made for draining it.

Tennis.—This section has again demonstrated its popularity and as many as 32 players have played in a single day's tournament.

The following tournaments were run during the off season:

Singles Championship. Winner B. Guest. Runner up C. Pile.

Gents Doubles. Winners Pengelly and Jackson.

Mixed Doubles. Winners Mr. and Mrs. Pengelly.

Four American tournaments were run during the season and proved to be highly popular.

General.—Your Committee deemed it advisable to revise certain rules, particularly those relating to the finance of the Club, and you will be asked to give your assent to the alteration of them at the annual general meeting.

POLO TOURNEY.

CIVILIANS' FINE DISPLAY IN SECOND ROUND.

Playing a very fine game, the Civilians won a big victory over Headquarters when they scored five goals to nil in the polo match at Causeway Bay last evening, in the second round for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup. Of the five, Mr. Heard, headed the list with three, the two remaining ones being shot by Mr. Stanton.

The teams were as follow:

Headquarters.—Col. Brownrigg, Col. Savile, Major Clark and Mr. Baskerville-Glegg.

Civilians.—Mr. Heard, Mr. Newbiggin, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Stanton. First Chukka.—Play was carried to the military end of the field from the start, and a fine forehand shot by Mr. Stanton gave the Civilians their first goal. Mid-field play ensued, with Mr. Stanton "all there." There was no further score, however, and the chukka ended with the Civilians in possession of their opening score.

Second Chukka.—Getting away with the ball, at the beginning of the second chukka, Mr. Newbiggin just missed a good shot. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Heard had his opportunity, and getting ahead of the field, sent in the second goal for the Civilians. Followed good combination play between Mr. Newbiggin and Mr. Heard, and the latter, completely outmanoeuvring Col. Brownrigg, scored again. The second chukka as it turned out, entirely belonged to Mr. Heard, for the same player was again responsible for yet a third goal for the Civilians. The end of the chukka left the Civilians with a total of four goals with none to the credit of their opponents.

Third Chukka.—In this chukka Mr. Newbiggin had a bad fall in attempting to save a goal, which he did. A 40-yards free hit against the Civilians was not turned to any account. Some fine long hitting was witnessed on the part of Mr. Baskerville-Glegg, whose play was made conspicuous on that account. A goalless chukka, Mr. Newbiggin had to retire towards the end, owing to his having sustained concussion from his fall earlier on.

Fourth Chukka.—Very sportingly, the military team in the next chukka played an even three, so as to level up matters. Mr. Baskerville-Glegg, one of their best members, standing out. This very sporting gesture was much appreciated by their opponents.

In the final chukka, Col. Savile had very bad luck with a long shot. After some mid-field play, Mr. Stanton scored his second goal for the Civilians with a good forehand shot. The whistle blew shortly afterwards with the scores standing as follows: Civilians, 6; Headquarters, 0.



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THE HOLLYWOOD STORY

—By Ernest Lynn.

CHAPTER XVIII

The pool lay in the middle of the lawn in the rear, fringed by tall palms. And it was here that Anne and Collins found Dan Rorimer. He had drawn off to himself from the noisy group that was ranging the grounds, and he was standing with one hand thrust deep into a cigarette pocket, while he smoked a cigarette and gazed at the sky.

Collins' approach was noiseless, said, "What do the stars foretell?" in a deep bass, and Rorimer swung around half guiltily.

"This young lady," Collins said, taking Dan's arm, "has been looking all over for you. She asked me," he added, unheeding of Anne's laughing protest, "if I wouldn't take her by the hand and find you."

"Where's Maris?"

"Over there," Dan nodded his head toward the little stucco building that housed the dressing room.

"She's picking out a bathing suit; and she wanted to get a green one."

Collins grunted. "Maris," he said, "would be particular about the colour. Think I'll go over and speak to her."

He wandered off, singing, leaving Anne and Rorimer alone.

Dan said, "Well, how do you like the party? Having a good time?" And Anne nodded. "Just perfect. I adore Mr. and Mrs. Collins, don't you?"

He grinned and shook his head, and told her that he was saving his admiration for somebody else. "But I like them fine. They're great guys—both of them. . . . What do you feel like doing, Anne?" Want to walk around a bit, or sit down and wish at the moon, or shall we dance? Gee, I haven't had a dance with you yet," he reminded her.

"Whose fault is that?" Anne asked, moving toward the brink of the pool.

"Not mine," Dan said, ranging beside her again and holding her arm. "Don't fall in, now; you'll spoil your dress." And he wanted to know how she could expect him to get a word in, with Maury forever at her heels. "I thought that guy never would let you go."

Anne sighed. "I thought so myself," she said. "Martin Collins saved me; I think he read the distress signals in my eyes. . . . But you," she added, "didn't seem to be persisting on the vine exactly."

"Oh, you mean Maris Farrell?"

Anne Winter nodded, and Dan laughed and started to say something about Maris Farrell, but Anne interrupted him. She had glanced toward the house and beheld Frank Maury walking toward them with another man and a girl. She could hear Maury's voice; it was loud and slightly thick.

So she asked Dan to take her inside and dance, and Dan complied and started off with her.

But Maury had seen them. He detached himself from his companions and headed them off, and Dan saw that he stood erect with some difficulty.

Maury said, "Hi, Anne; where have you been? I've been lookin' everywhere. Let's go and I dance with you."

He ignored Rorimer.

Anne said she was sorry. "I've promised this one, Mr. Maury."

"To him?" Maury indicated Rorimer, with a gesture of his thumb, without even turning his head.

Dan thought: "The arrogant pup," he said. "Yes, to me," and at his tone Anne's fingers tightened on his arm.

Maury was disposed to argue. He now looked at Dan for the first time, and he said, "Well, why don't you be big-hearted and give it to me?"

"You've no idea," Dan said, smiling, "how stony-hearted I am. You couldn't even buy it."

Maury regarded him rather stupidly for a moment and then he thrust a hand into the inside pocket of his dinner jacket, and Dan suspected he was about to pull out his billfold. So he said to Maury:

"I think Martin Collins wants you. He's over at the dressing room, passing out bathing suits, and he's got a nice pink one picked out for you."

And then he took Anne away.

Anne said, "You've made an enemy for life now, and all on my account, I think that was simply awful, what you told him." But she laughed at recollection of it.

"That suits me fine," Rorimer said. "I hope he never speaks to me again. He's just another one of these movie actors with a pretty face and swelled head, and they're real about a dime a dozen with me."

He was just a belligerent little boy, Anne thought.

They had one whole dance together, and part of another; but then someone cut in again. But Rorimer didn't mind now; the crowd was congenial; only Maury irritated him.

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Anne, and he was somehow glad that this was so.

So he informed her about the forthcoming picture at Grand United and the screen test that Anne had had; and Maris showed him great interest and questioned him further.

"Was she a dancer on the stage?" she wanted to know, and when Dan enlightened her she said:

"That's very interesting. They must be more than ordinarily interested in Miss Winter to do all that." And she explained that the selection of a dancing chorus for a revue usually was a routine that was left to the dance-director.

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Dan said he hadn't given that angle much thought. "You're very encouraging," he told her. "I'll be sure to tell her what you said."

And Maris, smiling at him, asked if Anne Winter was an especial friend of his.

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The evidence disclosed that he shot himself in the head with a sporting gun about 3 a.m. on September 14 after he had arranged the muzzle between the struts of the bed at his home, No. 22, Ming Hong Road. His head was blown off.

A peculiar feature of the case was that, in addition to the gun with which he killed himself, Mr. Baring had in his room a fully loaded British Army rifle with the safety catch released and the cut-out ready for firing.

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thing begun and we hope well begun. That I can honestly say this now, is due to the generosity of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH. Little Prospect of Expansion in the Near Future.

His Excellency said:—Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of my wife and myself I thank you, the Vice-Chancellor, and the members of this University for the very warm welcome you have given to us. Although I have visited the University informally and have been engaged to a considerable extent with its affairs since I arrived in Hongkong last May, this is my first official visit and I am very glad that it is associated with two such pleasing ceremonies. It is a great privilege to unveil the portrait of my predecessor, Sir Cecil Clementi.

The post of Chancellor of this University is, as you know, ex-officio, though the holder may possibly have some claim to administrative experience but need not necessarily possess those high academic qualifications which one may reasonably associate with the holder of such office.

These qualities were combined in Sir Cecil Clementi. He had a most brilliant academic career at Oxford and gained many distinctions. As the Vice-Chancellor has already informed you he might have stayed on there, added to his academic laurels and done great work in an atmosphere which undoubtedly appealed to him. But he chose a wider sphere and has served his country in several colonies with ability and distinction. I feel sure that when he returned to his first love, Hongkong, his pleasure must have been greatly enhanced, at the thought that as well as being Governor he would also be Vice-Chancellor of this University. In that capacity he has taken the greatest interest in it and he has worked hard and loyally for it.

It is hardly necessary for me to expatiate on his great friendship and sympathy with the Chinese and on his restoring the friendly relations between this Colony and its neighbours, relations which I need hardly say I will ever endeavour to maintain (applause). It is fitting, therefore, that some of his Chinese friends and admirers should have combined to have this portrait painted and presented to the University to which he was so devoted. As Chancellor of the University I thank them most sincerely for the gift.

Financial Problem:

The other ceremony which I am to perform is the opening of a Biological Laboratory. My experience, so far, of the University's affairs, has been somewhat depressing, though it is almost entirely connected with its finances. There seems very little prospect of expansion in the near future and, indeed, it is no easy task to carry out its maintenance. I may, however, say that it has one great asset and that is the cheerful and unfailing optimism of its Vice-Chancellor (applause). So long as that is maintained I shall always have great hope of the future. In the circumstances, therefore, it is very gratifying to find that it has been possible to make an extension of some kind in the shape of the Biological Laboratory. As the Vice-Chancellor has told you, for that we are, in the

main, indebted to Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, who presented a considerable sum of money some time ago, part of which has been utilised. For that gift I thank him most sincerely on behalf of the University (loud applause).

Biology is a subject which has grown greatly as far as the interest taken in it is concerned in recent years, and it looms very largely in most schemes of education. In many Colonies arrangements are being made to provide increased facilities for teaching it in schools and it is obviously essential that in a University such as this we should have adequate and sufficient facilities for its teaching. It is a subject which has many branches covering a large field. It is essential to a proper study of medicine and of paramount importance to agricultural, industrial enterprises and in health and sanitation. It involves a study of life of not only humans and animals but also of trees, plants and flowers, and the layman, even with a small knowledge of it, will find the study of life greatly enhanced thereby.

Hongkong Naturalist.

In this connexion I should like to mention to you a journal which has recently been published in Hongkong named the *Hongkong Naturalist* which was started by Mr. A. H. Crook, Headmaster of Queen's College, Hongkong, and by Dr. Herklotz. It is a very interesting production and has received considerable interest in this Colony and has secured quite a considerable number of subscribers. It publishes coloured plates which are extremely well done and I know that the authors are hoping to extend the number. In this department Dr. Herklotz has shown great enthusiasm and given evidence of his high qualifications. He is proving a great acquisition to the University and I feel confident that his qualifications will assist him in making a name of which both he and the Hongkong University will be proud.

I referred just now to the great generosity of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau and I feel I must take this opportunity of appealing to others for like generosity. With somewhat less, perhaps, than his usual tact, in view of our present relations, the Vice-Chancellor remarked that Hongkong is no Oxford nor even Cambridge but it has acquired a good name of its own. The Chinese are well known for their great interest in education and learning and I cannot believe that they will ever allow the University to contract or to go back. They and others have shown great generosity in the past and for that generosity the University is ever grateful.

No Abandonment.

The Government has done what it can, especially recently in troublous times, in seeing it through its most acute difficulties. The Vice-Chancellor, I think once remarked that he deprecated the possibility of the rulers of Hongkong, in a moment of economy, abandoning the University. I am afraid, alas, that economy has become rather the order of the day but I cannot envisage the Government ever abandoning the University (applause). The amount of financial help it can give must necessarily be limited by its own resources and therefore I feel that in view of our financial position it is necessary to make an appeal to those who can possibly afford it to help. I know that Hongkong, like the rest of the world, is passing through times of depression but I think there is money in Hongkong as evidenced by the University as a gift from the donors. (Applause).

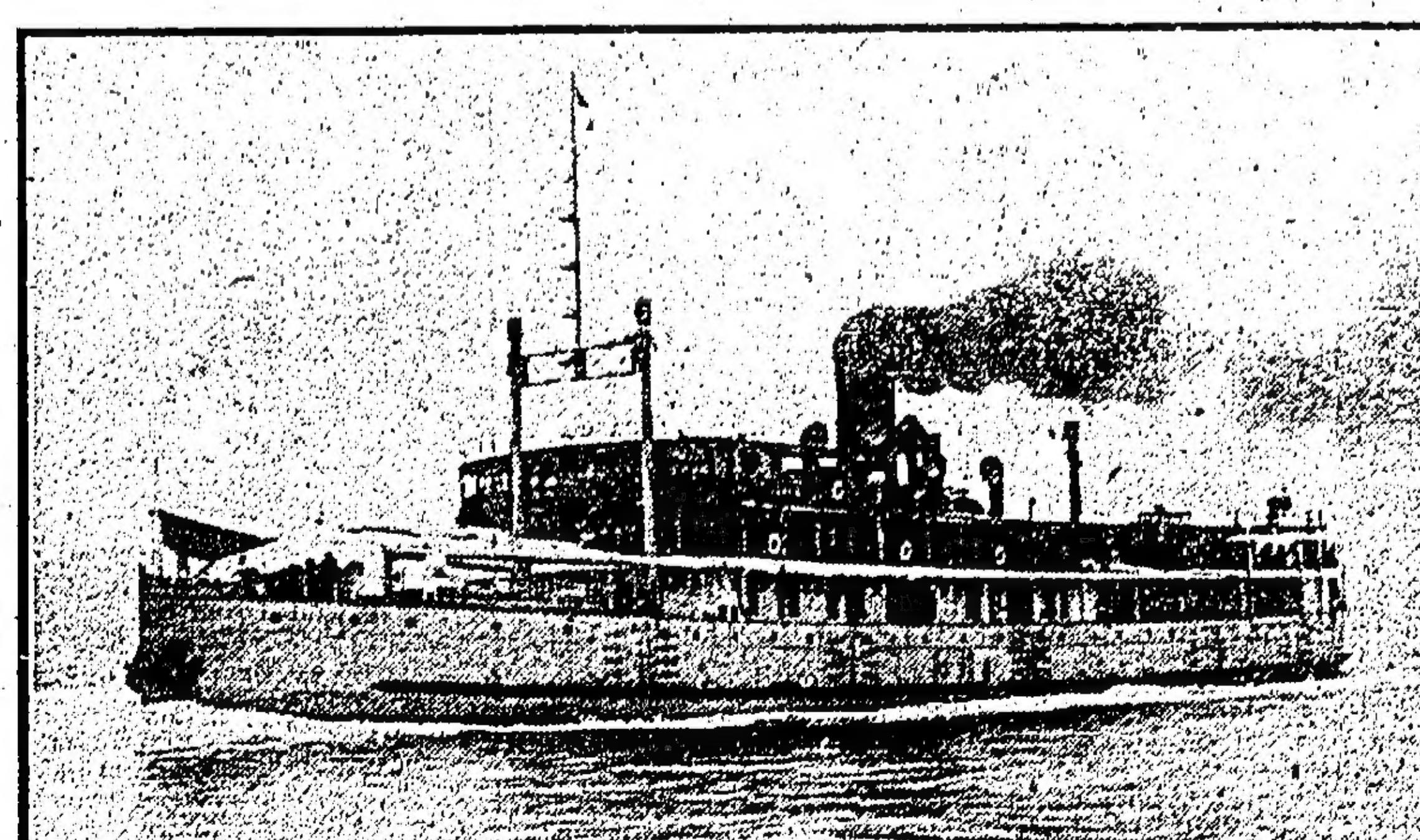
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Those present then left the main hall and proceeded outside to the new building where His Excellency formally declared it open. Afterwards the building was inspected.

The unveiling ceremony was commenced when the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall mounted the platform and addressed those present in the following words:

MR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH.

Origin of Portrait of Sir Cecil Clementi.

Your Excellency, I have been asked by the Vice-Chancellor to state briefly how this portrait came to be presented to the University. Shortly before Sir Cecil Clementi's departure for Singapore in February last, his Chinese friends in Hongkong felt that His Excellency's service to the Colony in general and to the Chinese community in particular should be commemorated in some tangible way and they thought that such a memorial could best take the form of a portrait in oils to be hung in Government House or the University main building, or in some other public building. Sir Cecil Clementi chose the University, which readily accepted the gift.

The subscribers were pleased with the choice of place, which they considered singularly appropriate. Himself a distinguished scholar of wide repute, Sir Cecil Clementi had rendered signal service to the University, having been closely associated with it from the days of its frail infancy. He is the author of its Anthem in Latin verse, and from the day he became its Chancellor, he worked with untiring energy in its interests. I think I am voicing the sentiments of the staff when I say that his sympathetic understanding and practical support in a time of harassing financial difficulty have been to them an inspiration and a solace.

Sir Cecil Clementi's services to the Colony are fresh in the minds of the community. Foremost among them was his wonderful success in restoring and then strengthening the friendly relations between Kwangtung and Hongkong which, on his arrival in 1925, he found to be strained to the breaking point. And more than any of his predecessors he succeeded in promoting a spirit of goodwill, co-operation and harmony among all sections of this cosmopolitan community. He will ever live in the memory of the Chinese as their real friend, and as a ruler who aimed at fundamental things, and achieved them, for the good of the people.

I have now the honour, on behalf of the subscribers, to ask Your Excellency to unveil the portrait which will show itself to be the fine achievement of a gifted artist, Mr. A. Shister, of Singapore.

His Excellency then walked across the platform and drew aside the covering concealing the picture by means of strings. The picture was greeted with applause and is an excellent likeness of Sir Cecil Clementi. His Excellency then said: "I have much pleasure in unveiling this portrait and in accepting it on behalf of the University as a gift from the donors." (Applause).



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COMMUNISM BAN BY LABOUR.

BRITISH BRANCHES OF
SOVIET BODIES.

PARTY CANDIDATES.

London, Sept. 22. In a report to be submitted to the Labour Party Conference at Llandudno on October 6, the Parliamentary Committee state that, exclusive of 289 Labour Members of Parliament, the number of prospective Parliamentary Labour candidates endorsed for the next general election is 158.

The organisations declared to be ineligible for affiliation to the Labour Party include the League Against the Imperialists, the left-wing movement, minority movement of the Workers' International, the Relief of National Unemployed Workers Committee, the Friends of Soviet Russia, and the International Class War Prisoners Aid all of which are described as ancillary or subsidiary to the Communist Party.

Members of these organisations are ineligible to be individual members of the Labour Party, to be delegates to the party locally or nationally, or to be candidates of the party for Parliamentary or local Government elections.

The Committee add that the existence of organisations ancillary or subsidiary to the Communist International has been established without doubt, and the technique of their organisation and propaganda has been elaborated by the Communist International itself.—*British Wireless*.

KOWLOON BAND CONCERT.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

The programme to be given by the band of the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders under the conductorship of Mr. C. S. Peat, A.R.C.M., at the Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow night is as follows:

Part I.

1.—March on Themes from "Der Ring des Nibelungen", Richard Wagner (1813-83).
2.—Excerpt from Dramatic Symphony in B minor "Unfinished", Schubert.
3.—Selection, "Rose Marie", Friml.
4.—Scottish Melodies by Combined Band and Pipes, Arr. C. S. Peat.
(By Special Request.) Soloist: Pipe-Major R. Sinclair.
5.—Rhythmic Medley, "On with the Show", (1930), Arr. Somers.

Part II.

6.—Czardas from the "Opera, "Der Geist des Wolwoden", Grossmann.
7.—Highland Dance, Piper J. Anderson.
8.—Humoresque, Dvorak.
9.—Two Songs
(a) "Bonny Wee Thing", Arr. C. S. Peat.
(b) "Wells o' Weary", Arr. C. S. Peat.
10.—Selection of Old Favourites, Squire.
11.—Regimental March—"In the Garb of Old Gaul."
12.—God Save the King.

DANGER OF EATING MUSHROOMS.

POISONOUS SPECIES TAKEN BY CHINESE.

A species of poisonous fungus, mistaken for edible mushrooms, is believed to have been taken by a family living at 1094, Canton Road, Kowloon, at their evening meal yesterday.

Soon after the meal, the woman and her three sons, aged 22, 15 and 9 years respectively, were seized with pains which necessitated their removal to hospital, the woman to the Kwong Wah and the three sons to the Kowloon Hospital. Their condition is not serious, however, according to a report made by the hospital authorities.

CAPTAIN LOSES BIG SUM OF MONEY.

NEARLY \$2,500 TAKEN FROM SAFE IN CABIN.

Netherlands Indies and Japanese money of a total value in local currency of \$2,425, is reported by Captain P. Abbo, of the J.C.J.L. a.s. Tjikembang, to have been stolen from a safe in his cabin.

During Sunday night, a Javanese member of the crew is believed to have entered the cabin and, by means of a key taken from a pocket of Captain Abbo's coat, to have opened the safe and helped himself to the contents. Police investigations are proceeding.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS HAVE TO BE TACKLED.

ECONOMIC MATTERS.

London, Sept. 22. It is officially announced that as the Prime Minister of Canada will not be able to reach London until September 30, the opening meeting of the Imperial Conference has been deferred until October 1.

The opening, which will take place in London next week, is awaited with keen interest. It is anticipated that the most important discussions will be those dealing with economic questions, and their range will be of the widest character. They will embrace tariff changes, and the extent and effect of recent imperial tariff preferences, "bulk purchase, agriculture and communications, including shipping, aviation, cables and wireless.

The Secretary of the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas, referred to the complex problems before the Conference in a speech at the Wool Research Conference in London to-day. He added:—"There never was an Imperial Conference held in more difficult circumstances, but it is equally true that never was a conference more necessary."

Each constituted part of the Empire was faced with its own domestic and economic problems. "We in the old country are passing through a period unexampled in history. I have confidence, however, that the old spirit of grit and determination that saw the country through many of its difficulties in the past will pull us through. At the Imperial Conference we shall sit down, not with a desire to think for ourselves alone, but with a single-minded desire to see how we can combine our brains and energies to make the best use of the Empire, with its unlimited possibilities and possibilities for the common good of all."—*British Wireless*.

YOUNG RUSSIAN TO BE EXPELLED.

ARRIVES HERE WITHOUT PROPER PASSPORT.

Admitting a charge of arriving in the Colony yesterday from Canton, without an appropriate passport, a young Russian Sovoroff was ordered by Mr. Lindsell, at Central Magistracy this morning, to pay a fine of \$5 or undergo a term of six weeks' imprisonment to be followed by his expulsion from the Colony.

Detective Sergeant Whant informed his Worship that quite a number of people had arrived in the Colony recently without means and without their papers being in order, and it cost the Government a lot of money to repatriate them. The defendant had arrived from Canton on the train, having gone to Canton from Shanghai. He came to the Colony to look for work.

His Worship:—Did he give himself up to the Police?

Detective Sergeant Whant:—He came up to register and asked to be allowed to remain to find work.

You have nothing against him?—We have nothing against him, but it is entirely the principle of the thing. So many people are floating down without their papers being in order.

LARCENY OF SUM OF \$12,500.

FURTHER REMAND OF THE ACCUSED MAN.

On the application of the complainant in the case in which a Chinese was charged with larceny of \$12,500 from a money changer, the defendant was again remanded by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, to enable the complainant to secure further information from the accused of certain accounts of the shop.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty to stealing the money on his first appearance yesterday, was remanded to allow him to explain certain items in the accounts of the firm in which the defendant was formerly employed.

Although the police indicated to his Worship this morning that according to what they had been told by the complainant the accounts had been satisfactorily explained, the complainant's son, who appeared in court, asked his Worship to discharge the defendant so that he could explain a certain item in respect of a sum of \$3,000.

His Worship pointed out that he could not discharge the defendant but remanded him for another three days.

LATEST REVOLT IN S. AMERICA.

CHILEAN GENERAL FAILS IN ATTEMPT.

EXCHANGE OF SHOTS.

Santiago de Chile, Sept. 22. A communiqué announcing that a revolt at Concepcion has been crushed says that the instigators have been imprisoned.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 22. The revolt at Concepcion was instigated by the exiled General Grube, who arrived there by air from Argentina with General Brava. General Lira, commanding the garrison, was ordered to arrest Grube, who fired a revolver at Lira. The latter replied to the fire, and both exchanged several shots before Grube was arrested.

The rebels have been given solitary confinement at the naval station at Talcahuano.—*Reuter's American Service*.

EARLIER MESSAGE.

New York, Sept. 22. According to a message from Buenos Aires a revolt broke out in Concepcion, Chile, against the Government. President Carlos Ibáñez of Chile has reported that an aeroplane landed at Concepcion on the 21st inst. with Generals Marmaduke Grube and Brava and the Deputy, Leon Ugrade, who arranged the Regiment composing the garrison there.

This regiment afterwards revolted. The Chilean Embassy in New York states that the revolt has been frustrated and that the country is tranquil.—*Reuter's American Service*.

HEALTH BUREAU CASE APPEAL.

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ceasing the plea of *autrefois acquit* the Magistrate was wrong for two reasons. The first was because there was no jurisdiction at all in a Magistrate to entertain that plea, because of the existence upon the record of the plea of not guilty which had been put forward first. No one took the point that the two pleas could not be recorded together. Mr. Jenkins quoted an authority in support of his submission.

Dealing with his second point, counsel said that in order to establish the plea of *autrefois acquit*, although the test was expressed differently in different authorities, the test of a 1914 case could be taken as final and conclusive. It was "that defendant must prove either that on the first occasion he was acquitted of the identical offence with which he is now charged," or "that on the former occasion he could have been convicted of the present offence," or "that on the former occasion he could have been convicted of an offence which is substantially the same as the present offence."

Counsel said that if defendant could prove one or another of those three, then the plea was good and was sustained, but if he failed to prove one or another then he would fail to establish the plea and would fail to show that he was in jeopardy on previous occasions for the same or substantially the same offence.

Mr. Jenkins submitted it was clear that none of those things had been satisfied in the present case, and therefore defendant's plea could not be sustained.

APPEAL ALLOWED.

After hearing Mr. Leo d'Almada's submissions that the plea of *autrefois acquit* was good, in so far that the charge was not taken as an indictment, but was dealt with summarily, the Court decided that the appeal must be allowed.

Mr. Justice Wood said that although they were of the opinion the learned Magistrate was correct in treating the plea at the convenience of the Court, he was wrong in accepting it as a good plea. They ordered that the case be remitted to the Central Magistrate, for either Mr. Butters, or any other Magistrate there to hear again *de novo*.

RAIN EXPECTED.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is central to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. Depressions are shown to the north of Tokyo and to the east of Tsurane. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally cloudy, some rain later.

Air traffic in France, especially in Paris, has grown so in the past two years that it has been found necessary to construct another port some distance from Le Bourget field. This port will cost \$300,000, and is to be presented for consideration to the French Chamber of Deputies soon.



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